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Title: **PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLED-RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY**

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☒ new patent application or  
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- ☒ Specification and claims  
☒ Drawings, if applicable. 5 pages.  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Priority of non U.S. application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed.  
    ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_.  
    ☐ The certified copy will follow when available.  
  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/251,996 filed December 7, 2000--.

☐ A petition for an extension of time has been filed in the prior application.

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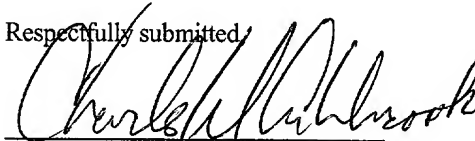
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#### Attachments

- ☒ Specification and claims  
☒ Two additional copies of this paper  
☐ Preliminary amendment (CIP)  
☒ Drawings  
☒ Oath/declaration  
☐ Certified copy of non U.S. priority document  
☒ Return postcard